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DESIGNATION AND REGISTRATION OF MACHINERY AND TOOLS MANUFACTURED BY PLANTS OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD MACHINE BUILDING

The Collegium of the Ministry has issued regulations on the correct technical designations and registration of various types of machinery in production. According to this regulation, all machines in production or planned have to be registered with the Ministry.

The machines are given a letter designating the type to which the machine belongs, and a number designating the order in the type.

All machines and tools are divided into 10 groups designated by the following letters:

Single-bucket excavators	E
Multiple bucket excavators	EM
Trench excavators	ET
Cranes	K
Roadbuilding machines	D
Construction machines	S
Lifting-transport machines	T
Construction materials machines	SM
Powered construction tools	I
Paint sprayers	O

The excavators and cranes have, in addition to the letters and order numbers, a figure index which establishes the basic parameter of the machines (the order number is placed after the index figure); the capacity of the bucket for single bucket excavators is shown in hundredths of a meter; for multiple bucket excavators, in liters; for trench excavators the capacity is expressed in maximum depth of digging in tenths of a meter; for cranes of all types, in maximum lifting capacity.

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dernized machines that have retained the previous parameters, s are retained also, and after the figure (number) is added o designate the first modernization, the letter "B" for the tion, etc.

Machines which have indices (designations) which correspond to the confirmed regulation retain these without changes; machines which have designations that do not correspond to the regulation get new ones.

In some special instances the machines, with permission of the Ministry, are named after their designers.

The Collegium of the Ministry has also confirmed the regulation on trade names. All machines produced by the factories of the Ministry starting 1 Septemeber 1947 will have to be issued with the trade name on a plaque fastened to the machine.

The plaque shall show the name of the Ministry, the name of the factory, its location, the machine index, the factory number, and the year of manufacture.

The plaques must be fastened to the machines and tools where they can be easily seen.

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